

An aerial view of a diver in a black wetsuit and mask, holding a camera, swimming in clear blue water. Several sharks are visible around the diver, including a large hammerhead shark in the foreground. The scene is set over a sandy ocean floor.

COMO JOURNEY:
GUARDIANS OF THE REEF

A SHARKS4KIDS OCEAN DISCOVERY

From March 21st to April 5th 2026, embark on a journey beneath the waves with Sharks4Kids. Led by marine biologist and author Jillian Morris and Emmy Award-winning cinematographer Duncan Brake, this interactive marine education programme uses guided reef adventures, hands-on conservation and creative storytelling to guide children and parents through the fascinating world of sharks and how to protect them.

Guests may also choose the PRO PACKAGE, a professional underwater filming experience using RED cameras, offering the chance to capture the Maldives' incredible marine life through a filmmaker's lens.





DAY ONE

MARCH 21ST AND 29TH

MEET THE SHARKS4KIDS TEAM

Dive into the world of sharks with an engaging introduction to the Maldives' most iconic marine residents. Enjoy dynamic video presentations, interactive Q&A sessions and creative shark-themed crafts for children with Morris and Brake — the perfect first splash into ocean discovery.

DAY TWO

MARCH 22ND AND 30TH

VIRTUAL SHARK DIVE

Experience the thrill of a shark encounter without getting wet. Slip on a VR headset and explore the Bahamas' reefs in vivid 360°. Learn how to identify species by their unique fin markings before joining a lively family Shark Trivia Challenge in the evening.

DAY THREE

MARCH 23RD AND 31ST

HOUSE REEF ADVENTURE

Snorkel alongside our marine biologists on a guided family exploration of COMO Maalifushi's pristine house reef. Spot elegant reef sharks gliding through coral gardens and vibrant schools of tropical fish in this unforgettable ocean encounter.

DAY FOUR

MARCH 24TH AND APRIL 1ST

MARINE BIOLOGIST FOR A DAY

Step into a scientist's fins for a day of real-world marine exploration. Join our experts to survey the reef, tag mock sharks, and analyse Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) footage. As night falls, older children and parents can embark on a magical night snorkel to witness the reef come alive under moonlight.

DAY FIVE

MARCH 25TH AND APRIL 2ND
SHARK SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION

Take your discoveries deeper with guided dives or family snorkels focused on shark behaviour and reef ecology. Young explorers can join a thrilling scavenger hunt while budding scientists help identify species in a citizen science activity led by our team. In the evening, partake in an engaging Q&A session with shark scientists and review BRUV footage.

DAY SIX

MARCH 26TH AND APRIL 3RD

OCEAN THROUGH THE LENS

Capture the magic of the deep blue with guidance from an Emmy Award-winning photographer and cinematographer. Families can learn underwater photography and video storytelling, while children create conservation posters inspired by their ocean adventures. End the evening with a fun Shark Jeopardy family game.

DAY SEVEN

MARCH 27TH AND APRIL 4TH
CITIZEN SCIENCE IN ACTION

Put your new skills to the test with hands-on marine research, from mock tagging to deploying underwater cameras. In the evening, unwind with an ocean conservation short film or join our Sharks and Sips sunset cocktail hour by the lagoon.

DAY EIGHT

MARCH 28TH AND APRIL 5TH
FAREWELL

Celebrate your new role as an ocean advocate with a final family snorkel challenge. Spot and identify reef species to earn your Junior Shark Advocate certificate, then enjoy a heart-warming closing ceremony featuring family photos and inspiring shark stories.



JILLIAN MORRIS

Jillian Morris is a marine biologist, educator, author and founder of Sharks4Kids. A PADI Ambassadiver and award-winning conservationist, she has inspired thousands of children around the world through her engaging approach to ocean education.

DUNCAN BRAKE

Emmy and BAFTA-winning cinematographer and marine biologist, Duncan Brake has filmed for BBC, Discovery, Shark Week, and National Geographic, capturing the beauty and importance of marine ecosystems.





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Terms and conditions

Activities are open to children aged five to 12 years old. Activities are subject to weather and operational conditions. Some sessions require swimming ability or dive certification. Advance reservations are recommended.